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U.S. Ready to Offer Military Aid to Jordan

By WARREN ROGERS JR.
WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States appeared ready today to offer U.S. military aid to Jordan as well as help in easing the life of her 550,000 Palestinian refugees if it is asked.

Secretary of State Dulles, outlining U.S. policy toward the unsettled Middle East kingdom, told a news conference yesterday: "It is our desire to hold up the hands of King Hussein... to the extent that he thinks we can be helpful. He is the judge of that."

"We have great confidence and regard for King Hussein..."

Special Ambassador James P. Richards is resting for a few days in Asmara, Eritrea, after weeks of touring the Middle East to sell the Eisenhower plan for anti-Communist defense.

Under that plan, approved by Congress last month, the United States has been offering both military and economic aid to Middle East countries seeking assistance in staving off Communist inroads. A 200-million-dollar fund is available for that purpose.

But whether Richards would go to Jordan to discuss possible aid appeared to depend on developments there. "Naturally he is not going to go to any country where he is not welcome," Dulles replied to a question about Jordan.

Strife-for two weeks, Jordan was facing a new political crisis as leftist elements sought to upset the week-old government of Premier Hussein Khalidi. Among leftist demands are that the government refuse to receive Richards and that the United States halt what was called "interference" in Jordan's affairs.

Dulles praised King Hussein yesterday for what he called "striving to maintain the independence of his country in the face of very great difficulties."

One of Hussein's chief problems is the 550,000 Palestinian refugees. They moved into his country during the 1948-49 Arab exodus from land taken over by the then new country of Israel.

Officials said it is possible Richards might propose help for a program of providing farm lands, jobs and housing for the refugees in Jordan.

Farmers Make Good Use of FHA Credit

Farm families in Hempstead County who are using credit obtained through the Farmers Home Administration are making efficient use of the funds and are maintaining a good repayment record, according to a report by the agency's county supervisor, W. M. Sparks.

Many farmers are using the loan funds to obtain higher grade livestock including dairy animals, to improve their pastures, to buy proper types and amounts of fertilizer and seed and to finance similar steps toward better farming.

So far this fiscal year, or since June 30, 1956, farmers in Hempstead County have repaid a total of \$132,103 on all types of loans.

The Farmers Home Administration provides loans to farm better, buy or improve farms, build or repair farm buildings, improve soil and water conservation practices, meet emergency needs or take care of certain refinancing problems, Mr. Sparks said.

Farmers Home Administration credit is supplied on the basis of supplementing credit from other sources, he explained. The loans are available only when other lenders are not in position to supply the credit the farmers need to get the greatest possible returns from their land and family labor resources.

Before a loan is closed, the agency and the applicant plan ahead to make sure that every loan will be repayable from planned income.

In addition to credit, farmers with Farmers Home Administration loans receive necessary aid with farm and home management problems and in keeping records that help them to keep their farm business on a sound financial basis.

LITTLE LIZ

It's too bad that the only men who could solve the world's problems are too busy whistling.

Slight Damage in Two Accidents

Two accidents were investigated by City Police yesterday with no injuries and only slight property damage. At Walnut and Candy Streets autos driven by Mrs. Rose M. Holt and Buddy Ball collided with slight damage to both. In the 100 block on West Front a car driven by Mrs. L. E. Booth and T. J. Hartfield collided with light damage resulting.

Women Admit False Affidavits in Labor Probe

By HERBERT FOSTER

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Two women narcotics addicts testified today they signed false affidavits against a Senate Rackets committee star witness because a Portland, Ore., deputy sheriff threatened to jail them or send them to a mental hospital.

They told the committee that after signing the statements, the deputy — George Minnely — gave them money and urged them to hide from a Portland grand jury and to keep clear of the rackets committee.

Minnely called their testimony "the greatest honor ever given us on the American people."

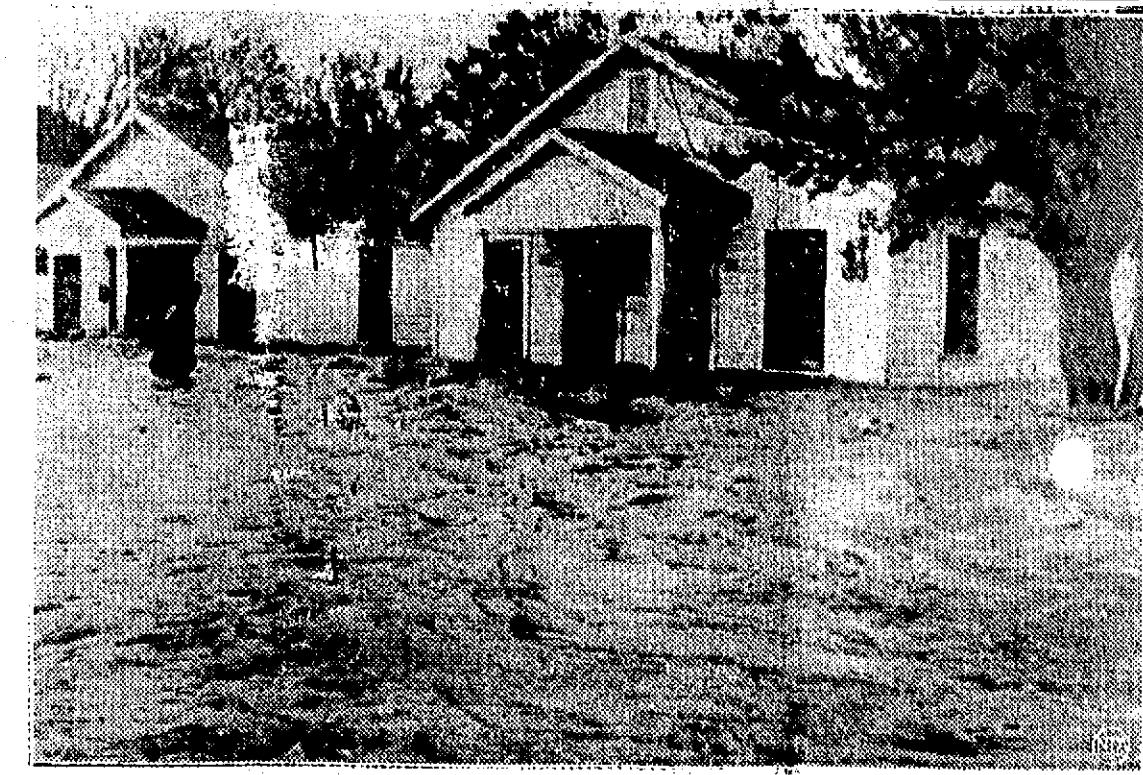
Mrs. Kathleen Lucille Cooper Weeks, a self-described prostitute and narcotics addict, said the statements in the affidavit she made against Portland Rackets king James B. Elkins were "false."

Elkins was the star witness for the committee in its expose of racket and vice operations in Portland a month ago.

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THREAT EASES. — Flood-threats to 6,000 residents of East Waco is easing as all 16 gates to Lake Waco were kept open to keep lake two feet from top. Earthen city officials were careful Brazos River would spill over its 36-foot flood crest and cover East Waco with water. At Conner Ave and 12th St. a lone resident wades waist deep through swirling waters that is up to windows of houses. More than 15 inches of rain has fallen in Waco area during past four days. — NEA Telephoto

Cites Need of Laws to Protect Union

By NORMAN WALKER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.) said today insuring democracy in labor organizations and safeguarding union funds are the two main lines for legislation indicated so far in Senate rackets hearings.

McClellan, chairman of the special Senate Committee investigating improper labor-management practices, said he commended President Eisenhower for giving attention to the problem.

Eisenhower's vacation headquarters at Augusta, Ga., announced yesterday the President will confer there tomorrow with Secretary of Labor Mitchell on such legislation.

Both Congress and the administration seem to want laws enacted to guard union funds against greedy union officials and to see that labor organizations are kept under control of their rank-and-members.

There also seems to be a present disposition to confine legislation to these objectives so that it can be enacted at his session of Congress.

It is felt in many quarters that complicating them with proposals to amend the Taft-Hartley labor relations law, however worthy or needed these may be, would only stir up a pitched fight that could result in shelving all labor law plans.

Eisenhower for three years has been urging Congress to enact a law to require unions to submit and make public detailed, periodic reports on their multimillion-dollar health and welfare funds. Organized labor has favored an even stricter law in this respect than the bill proposed by the administration.

In addition, Mitchell has recently expressed support for legislation to make public reports already filed with the government on labor union dues spending.

Testimony before McClellan's of "rigged" union elections, arbitrary denial of job opportunities, and failure to acquaint union members with detailed accounts of how their dues and welfare money has been spent has led to proposals for legislation to keep unions under their members' control.

Seniors in Lead Roles Are Active

The Hope High Senior class will present its annual play "Daddy Long Legs" Friday April 26, at 1:15 and 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Members of the cast are very active in school affairs. Bettye Cox, who plays the feminine lead, is opposite Jack Moran, a member of FTA, National Honor Society, a cheerleader.

Jack Moran is also in the National Honor Society, Key Club, Student Council, and an outstanding athlete having been named all state and all American in football in a campaign against speeders.

Buster Keaton Recalls Old Days in Hollywood

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — "I have no more spots" said Buster Keaton who spent his rainy day money while the sun was still shining.

The deadpan comedian went up like a rocket, then down like an anchor into the waters of oblivion, where the solitary has-beens swim all alone with their dim memories.

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Keaton, who was given the nickname "Buster" at the age of 6

months by Harry Houdini, was born offstage during a one-night stand made by his vaudeville parents in Piqua, Kan. He was a top performer in 1917 when he gave up a \$350-a-week contract with the Shuberts to accept Fatty Arbuckle's invitation to work with him in Hollywood.

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Keaton loves to recall the free

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Strawberry Farmers Are Hopeful

BALD KNOB (AP) — Strawberry farmers in northeast Arkansas hope that clear skies will give them a chance to harvest a bumper crop.

Officials at the Farmers Market here said 175 crates of berries were received yesterday and shipped out for consumers. The berries brought \$9 for a 24-ounce crate.

Roy Walker, manager of the Market, said only a few workers had come to help with the harvest and more would be needed by the end of this week. He said, however, that the berries would rot in the fields if heavy rains continued.

Mrs. Hopie Gray, aged 84, died yesterday in a Camden hospital.

She is survived by three daughters Mrs. Mae Aaron of Texarkana, Mrs. Bessie Whitehead of Camden and Mrs. Mamie Clark of Batesville, and a brother, Tom Carter of Patmos.

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Local Citizens Casting Votes in City Manager Election, Voting Light

Meeting Assured Millwood Part of Flood Measure

Shreveport, La., Rep. Clifford Davis (D-Tenn.) rapped the Budget Bureau for encroaching on the responsibilities of the elected representatives of the people at a meeting Tuesday of the Red River Valley Association.

More than 100 persons from Hope, the largest single delegation, attended the Millwood Dam breakfast in connection with the meeting.

Rep. Davis said the Bureau whose many employees are not qualified engineers dictates to the U.S. Engineers what they can do.

The chairman of the Flood Control subcommittee of the Public Works Commission of house gave assurance that the Millwood Dam project would be in the omnibus flood control bill. He warned that the bill faced tough sledding from the Bureau of Budget and the White House.

He cautioned for great caution and patience from supporters of the Millwood project. We are trying to write a bill that will not be vetoed, he told the group.

Enr. U. S. Sen. Russell Long, D-La., told the group the need for the Overton-Red River waterway.

At the Millwood breakfast Congressman Oren Harris assured the group that everything possible will be done to secure approval of the omnibus bill which includes Millwood.

New officers include C. E. Fairbanks of Alexandria, La., president; L. R. Mathias and W. B. Jacobs Sr., Shreveport; E. B. Germany of Dallas, W. E. Schueler of Hugo, Okla., B. R. McCarley of Texarkana, executive vice-president.

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However, it is known that the tapes were part of the evidence which was presented to the federal grand jury that indicted Elkins and Clark.

The conflict between the state and federal court stems from a May 1955 raid on the Clark home in which the tapes were seized.

The state court has declared the search warrant used for the raid was based on false information from Langley and that, therefore, the raid was illegal. State Circuit Court Judge Charles W. Redding has ordered state and county officials to not testify in the federal court case about details of the illegal raid.

But U.S. Dist. Judge William East has declared that Redding's order has no standing in his court and some 12 officials, including Langley and Portland Mayor Terrell, are under subpoena to testify in the federal case.

Both judges have threatened contempt citations against witnesses who fail to observe their rulings.

Jack Hossler Service Wednesday at 3

Funeral services for Jack Hossler who died Monday in Kansas City, will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Rosston Baptist Church. Burial will be in Snell Cemetery at Emmet.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Two local citizens are reportedly doing fine after serious accidents Monday... J. S. McDowell suffered the loss of a finger while working on his lawnmower but is now resting well... Gib Lewis, seriously burned in an accident at Davis Motor Co. is also doing fine... in some manner gasoline ignited and badly burned his arm.

L. J. Hampton's buckskin mare which had twin mare colts last week is dead... the Hampton's are bottle-feeding the colts and they reportedly are doing real well.

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Junior Rifle Club Meeting Postponed

The Junior Rifle Club will not fire at the National Guard Armory as scheduled tonight because of the flower show — but all members are urged to be present at the Parks and Recreation office at the city hall to plan for a club social activity.

Tapes to Be Played in Portland Case

PORLAND, Ore. (AP) — The last of the tape recordings with which the federal government hopes to prove its wiretapping charges against Portland gambler Big Jim Elkins will be played for a U.S. District Court jury today.

Then the stage will be set for a clash between the federal and state courts.

Elkins is the state's key witness against a number of persons indicted in the yearlong probe of the wiretapping plan.

He has testified under oath that Portland Dist. Atty. William Langley conspired with Teamsters Union officials and others to expand and control vice operations in Portland. He said he was in on the plot originally, but broke away, fearing he was about to be doublecrossed.

It is expected that Langley will be one of the key witnesses against Elkins in the federal wiretapping trial.

Elkins and his employer Raymond Clark are accused of illegally taping and recording telephone conversations of Langley, Thomas' Sheldren, former assistant administrator of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission; Thomas Maloney, Seattle race track figure; and Joseph McLaughlin, Seattle card room operator.

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Hal Boyle

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wheeling era when he, Charlie Chaplin and Harold Lloyd were the comedy kings of their generation.

"My salary went from \$1,000 a week to \$3,500 a week," he said. "In time I had my own studio and I built a \$350,000 house in Beverly Hills. We used to have weekend poker parties where a man would win or lose \$50,000 in an evening and either way didn't worry. He could always make another picture."

After his plummet from fame, Keaton became a writer, and outlined comedy routines for Red Skelton and other comedians of a newer day. Then came the years when there were more memories

than money, and friendly handshakes were all he had to go on.

A year and a half ago Keaton lay in a hospital, near death from a ruptured throat vein, when he received the offer for his life story.

"Four days later I was out doing print fails on a TV show," he said, his features relaxing into a rare smile.

Here's how he rates the top entertainers he has known in his lifetime:

"I have my old pets. Danny Kaye is perhaps the best all-around comedian alive today, but the guy I laughed at most was the original Joe Jackson, the tramp bicyclist."

The greatest all-around singing-dance man was George M. Cohan, and the greatest all-around performer was Fred Stone.

"Women? Lucille Ball is the funniest girl in the business to

News From State Capitol

State Capital Bureau

LITTLE ROCK, April 23 (Special)—Employers—approximately 30,000 in Arkansas—pay all the unemployment taxes (about \$2,500,000 a year) which, in theory, are for the benefit of involuntarily unemployed workers but the employers have virtually no voice whatever in administration of the act under which the taxes are collected and disbursed.

In recent years, and especially at the present time, the state Labor Department's Employment Security Division's primary interest has been making it easier for claimants to collect unemployment pay.

A state tax on payrolls, with employees contributing nothing, finances the program; the state ESD collects the money and sends it to the federal Treasury, then requisitions it when it's needed for benefit payments. Administration of the ESD financed wholly from a federal payroll tax of 3 per cent.

The state tax may run as high as 2.7 per cent or as low as 1 per cent, depending upon the reserve credit in the employer's account.

Labor Commissioner Clarence R. Thornborough this week took the initial step toward forcing an increased tax rate on cotton oil mills, cotton warehouses and ice manufacturers, and at the same time to make it easier for employees in those industries to collect maximum benefits even though most of them work only a few weeks or months in a year.

Thornborough who technically is head of the ESD that actually is directed by Administrator J. L. Bland has set down for hearing the question of "seasonality" of the cotton oil mills and warehouses and the ice plants, three of the five categories which the ESD recognizes as being seasonal. The others are professional baseball and frozen foods firms. The hearing is presently scheduled for May 6.

There would be no occasion for scheduling a hearing unless a discontinuance of the seasonal classification as applied to the three types of employees was under consideration. If the ESD is authorized to pay full-time worker benefits to the temporary employees, the affected firms' reserve credits will soon be depleted. Automatically their tax rate will advance those who have earned a reduced tax rate by maintaining a high level of employment.

In 1941 act authorized the Labor

day, but the No. 1 light comedienne of all time was Marie Dressler. No one could touch her."

British Cool to Letter From Bulganin

LONDON (UPI)—A long, amicably phrased letter from Soviet Premier Bulganin to Prime Minister Macmillan on disarmament, the Middle East and European peace aroused no perceptible enthusiasm in Britain today.

The British Foreign Office was said to consider the letter friendly in tone but not necessarily significant. Bulganin has communicated his views in long personal letters to the U. S. British and French chiefs of government at intervals since the Geneva summit conference in 1955.

British press reaction was generally cool to the Soviet Premier's latest.

Soviet Ambassador Jacob Malik delivered the 8,000-word communication to Macmillan over the weekend. Moscow radio broadcast the text this morning.

To relieve the present "undesirable aggravation of international tension," Bulganin set forth a number of proposals. None varied greatly from Soviet policy expressed in recent months.

Its main recommendations included:

1. "Immediate banning of atomic and hydrogen weapon tests." The letter recommended that the question of the tests be separated from the general problem of disarmament.

2. New discussions of the proposal made in 1955 by then Prime Minister Eden for the creation of demilitarized "sanitary zones" in Europe. Bulganin also called for companion talks on such "corresponding" Russian proposals as that for a 1,000-mile aerial survey

zone centered on the Iron Curtain. Bulganin envisioned these as steps toward an all-European system of collective security to replace the NATO and Warsaw pacts.

3. The great powers should join "denouncing the use of the force" to settle disputed issues in the Middle East.

4. British-Soviet talks to expand trade and "cultural and scientific technical" exchanges.

Mobs Throw Stones in Jordan Trouble

By WALTER LOGAN
United Press Staff Correspondent

STONE-throwing mobs battled police in Jordan's cities today in a leftist attempt to overthrow the government of pro-Western Premier Hussein El Khalidi. The rioting appeared near open civil war.

King Hussein's throne itself was threatened as loyal Arab legionnaires sought to halt the mobs of Palestinians who wish to link Jordan's fate with Egypt and pro-Communist Syria.

The demonstrations — and general strikes which paralyzed the desert nation — took an anti-American tone and there were steady chants of "Down with Eisenhower... down with the doctrine."

The U. S. Embassy alerted its personnel in Amman to be ready for evacuation in case dangerous fighting broke out. The embassy said it had lost contact with the American consulate in the Jordan sector of Jerusalem.

The Arab Legion crack fighting force of the Arab world, ringed Jordan with tanks and armored

cars should it be called upon to fight the Palestinian Jordanians, inflamed by broadcasts from Moscow and Cairo and by orators demanding the recall of pro-Soviet Premier Suleiman Nabulsi.

The Legion itself began moving into the city when the rioters surged out of control. The Legionnaires ringed King Hussein's palace and that of Queen Mother Zein. There were no immediate reports of any attempts on Hussein. The only apparent choice for Hussein was civil war or surrender to his political opponents.

Hussein rejected an ultimatum from the left's Nationalist groups to fire Khalidi or face the threat of open rebellion, and the strikes and demonstrations began with clockwork precision.

Tens of thousands of people overwhelmed police who fled into the air and fought back with riot clubs and wicker shields. Many police were hoisted into the air and tossed from person to person by the mobs. An unknown number was injured.

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Technical Papers on Dredical Agenda

LITTLE ROCK (UPI)—Technical papers on topics ranging from hypnosis during childbirth to painless medical practices on the agenda for the Arkansas Medical Society convention which began here today.

The sessions will continue through Thursday. Speakers include three medical specialists:

Dr. H. G. Schlueterberger, professor of pathology at Ohio State University; Dr. Robert P. Glover, director of the Thoracic and Cardiovascular Research Laboratory in Philadelphia; Dr. William S. Kroger, associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Chicago Medical School; and Dr. Steven J. Martin, director of the School of Anesthesiology at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, Conn.

records yesterday as evidence against Bockman. Attorneys for Bockman contended the records were available to the board since the 30s and that the statute of limitations on them had expired.

The board ruled that evidence showed Bockman was not graduated from a Kansas City college as claimed, that he obtained his license by fraud and that he had a criminal record.

Bockman did not attend the hearing. He operates a clinic at West Memphis.

Growth is expensive. California's state government expenditures increased from \$80 million to \$800,000 since 1941.

What to look for when you want a car with built-in Economy
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Medics Revoke Doctor's License

LITTLE ROCK (UPI)—The Arkansas Medical Board has revoked the eclectic license of Dr. James W. Bockman of West Memphis at a hearing here.

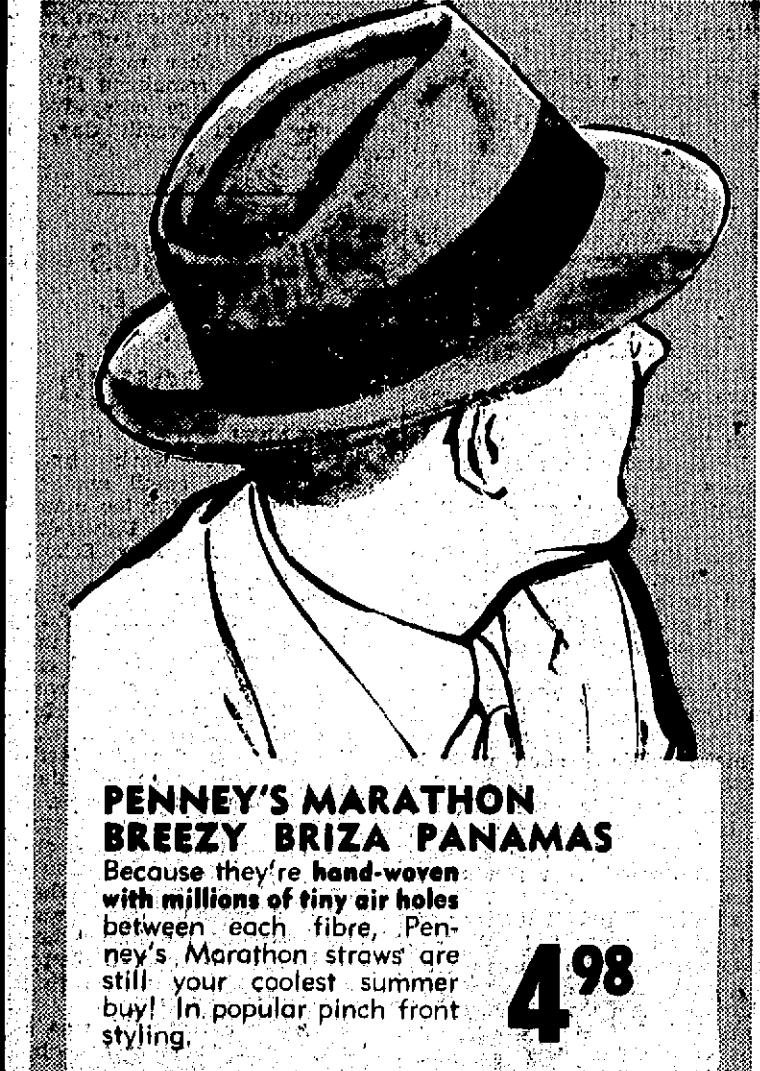
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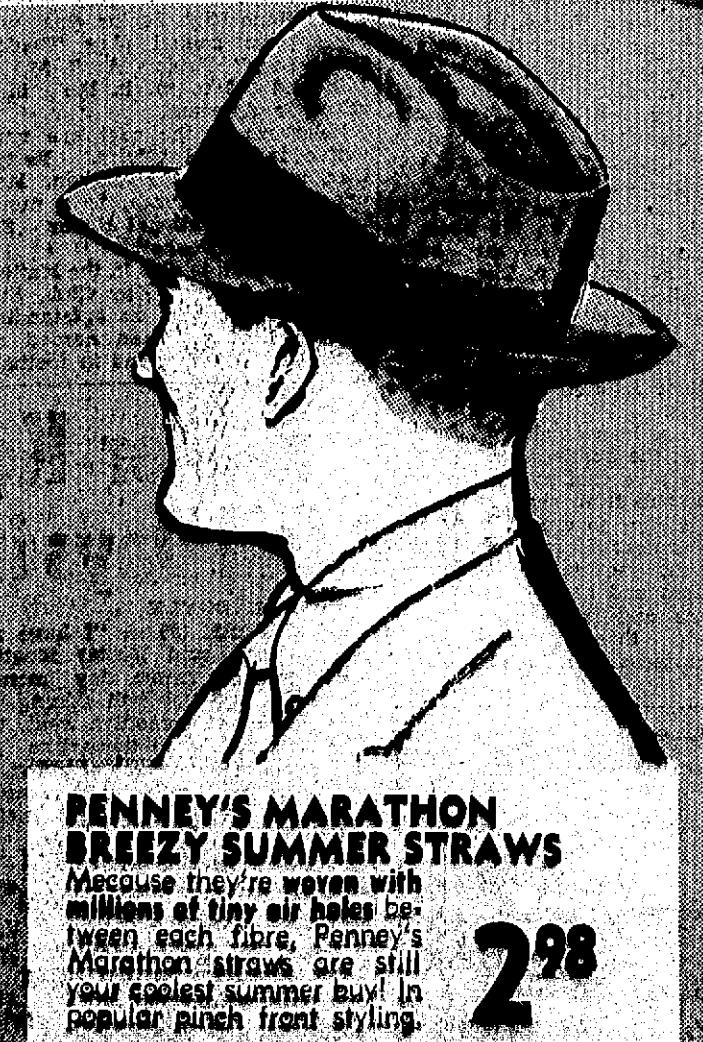
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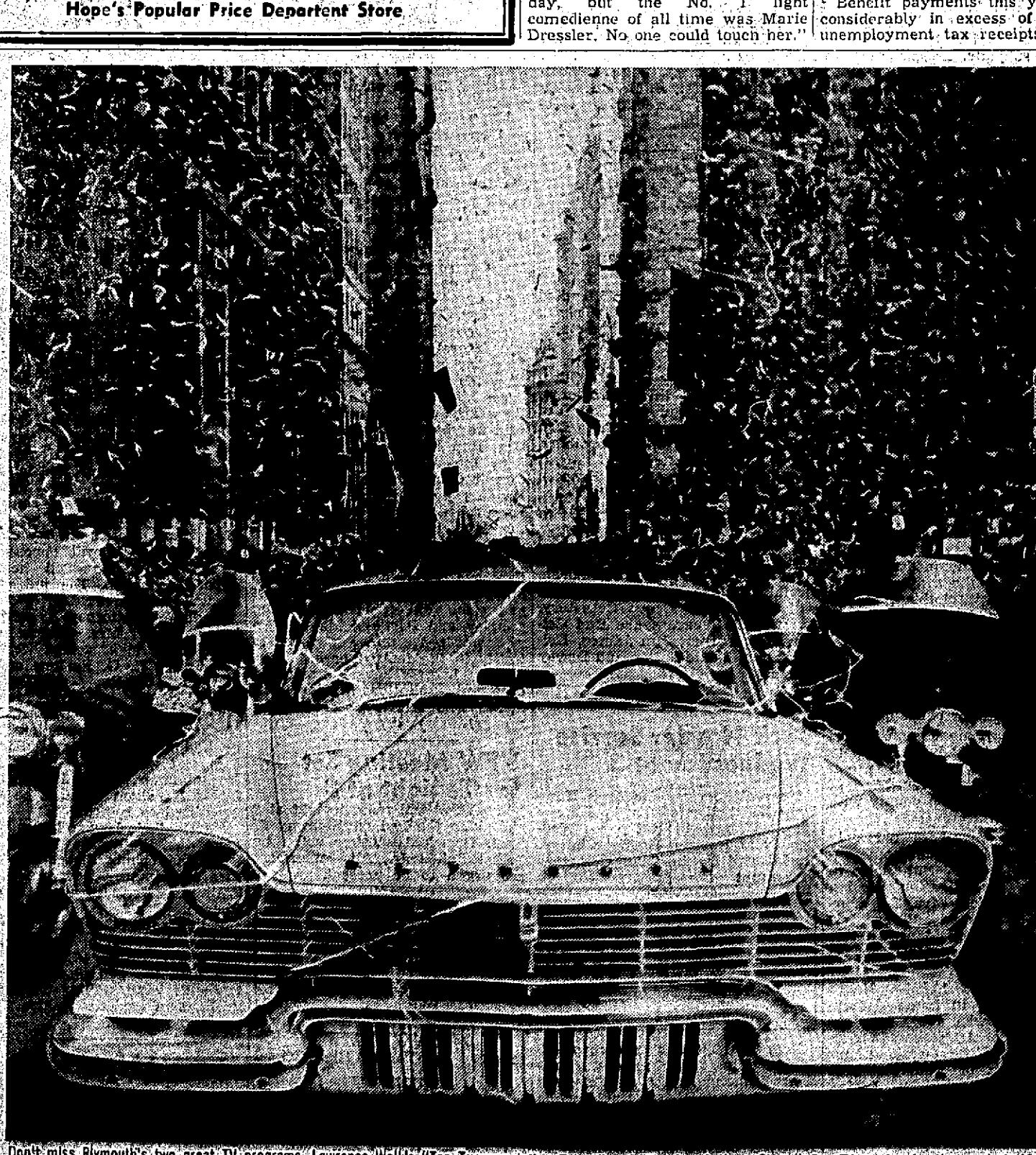
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SOCIETY

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Calendar

Thursday April 25

The Nashville Garden Club is having its annual flower show "Spring's Salute to Color" Thursday April 25, at the American Legion Hut in Nashville. All flower lovers of Hope and surrounding territory are invited.

For the Ladies Bridge Luncheon Thursday at 12:30 Mrs. James La Grossa, Mrs. R. T. White, Mrs. Jack Lowe and Mrs. Harold Brents will be the hostesses.

The Junior Daffodil Garden Club will have a flower show and tea Thursday afternoon April 25 between 2:40 and 4 o'clock in the Paisley School Auditorium. members of the Senior Daffodil Garden Club are invited guests.

Cub Scout Pack 62 will meet Thursday April 25 at 7 p. m. at Garland School. Cubs and their parents are urged to attend.

Friday April 26

Hope Federation of Garden Clubs will present their twelfth annual Flower Show, Friday, April 26 from 2:30-8:30 p. m. in the Armory. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Notice

The following materials are on the Conservation list and may not be used in flower arrangements to be judged in the Flower Show.

The Junior and Senior Glee Clubs of Guernsey High School under the direction of Mrs. Parker Rogers and the piano students of Mrs. Jack Brown will present a recital in the Guernsey Auditorium Friday evening beginning at 7:30. The public is invited and the buses will run.

The Friday Music Club will meet Friday at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. A. Williams with Mrs. B. C. Hyatt as associate hostess.

The Entry Committee requests that all arrangements for the flower show be entered by 9:30 the morning of the show.

Tuesday April 23

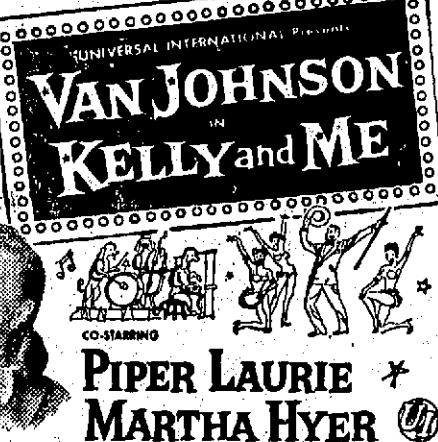
The Builders Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday April 23, at 7:30 p. m. with Miss Olive Jackson.

The Junior Mallory Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday April 23, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Jack Ray, 815 East 2nd. St. All members are urged to attend.

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Miss Charlotte Tarpyle Engagement Made Known

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Tarpyle of 406 East 3rd. Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Alata, to Kenneth Samuel Leslie, son of Mrs. G. C. Leslie and the late Mr. Leslie of Springdale, Arkansas.

Nuptial vows will be exchanged July 7, in the First Presbyterian Church of Hope.

The bride-elect attended Austin College in Sherman, Texas, and was graduated from Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas. She is teaching at Jefferson Avenue Junior High School in Texarkana.

The groom-elect attended Monticello A&M in Monticello, Arkansas and is a graduate of the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. He is presently a coach at Texas Avenue Junior High School in Texarkana, Texas.

Wedding Announcement
of Faye Potter

Miss Faye Potter of Hope and Bobby Brown of El Dorado were married August 1, 1956 in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church of Greenville, Mississippi.

Miss Potter's parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hart of Hope, and Mr. Brown's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of El Dorado.

Mrs. Brown is residing in Hope while her husband is in the U. S. Army stationed at Camp Chaffee.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Jim Griffin of Mt. Pleasant, Texas is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. S. Williams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Butler, Mrs. Harlan Benson and daughter Lanita of Camden were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Easterling and Jackie. They also visited with Mr. Rudolph Butler who is ill in a local hospital.

Mrs. Daniel Blake, former president of the Iris Garden Club has arrived from Chicago to attend the annual flower show and visit with her many friends here.

Mr. J. S. McDowell and son James have just returned from a trip to Canada, and on their return home they visited two of Mr. McDowell's nieces, Mrs. Beatrice Huckabee and Mrs. Inez Elkins who live in Detroit, Michigan and were former residents of Hope.

Hospital Notes

Memorial
Admitted: Mr. Johnny Lough, Rt. 1, Hope, Mr. George Coulter, Rt. 4, Hope, Mr. Fred Stewart, Rt. 4, Hope, Mrs. Allen Downs, Columbus, Mr. James C. Henry, Hope, Mrs. Ed Cox, Columbus, Eugene Shaw, Rt. 1, Hope, Mae Ola Toliver, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. William Cox and baby boy, Hope, Rt. 1, Mr. Tom Gathright, Saratoga, Mrs. Tom Gathright, Saratoga, Mrs. L. C. Turner, Jacksonville, Texas.

Admitted: Edith Bookert, Rt. 2, Hope, Mr. Tom Gathright, Saratoga, Mrs. L. C. Turner, Jacksonville, Texas, Mrs. Arnold Middlebrooks, Hope, Mr. P. F. Campbell, Rt. 2, Hope, Mr. Woodrow Baker,

DOROTHY DIX

She Stuck It Out —
and Saved Marriage

Dear Dorothy Dix: During the first five years of our marriage, my husband, Earl, gave me hard time. He expected me to run the house and feed our baby on a few cents a day while he spent the rest drinking, gambling, and running around with other women. Many times I decided to leave, but my friends and family persuaded me to stay with him.

When my husband was three years old, I went to work, leaving her in the care of a neighbor. I spent my salary only for us — not one cent went into the house. If Earl left money, I bought food for it. When he realized that I wasn't dependent on him, that I had stopped begging for every dime, he began to change.

Now he can't be good enough to us. We moved to a new town, attend church. I have a good husband, nice home and two children. Where would I be if I had left him?

MORIA

Dear Moria: Cheers to you girl, for salvaging what appeared to be a sure wreck. Anybody else have a story to tell?

If you have turned domestic strife to bliss, let's hear from you. You may help some other girl in trouble.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Jim and I have known each other for two years. During that time he's dropped me again, then come back, dropped me again, and come back. I know I shouldn't take him back, but I can't forget him.

LOVELY

Dear Lovely: If you're grown up enough to fall in love, you're big enough to face a few facts. The thing a woman wants most in a husband is loyalty. Your Jim would be a buster in that department.

Why not give him up gracefully while you still have the chance? You'll salvage your self-respect, which is no mean consolation, believe me.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I'm 16 years old. Every time I get a new boy friend I like him for about two weeks, and that's all. I've never gone steady, but after one date every boy seems to think he's my steady beau. Just last night I had to tell a boy I don't like him any more. I hate to hurt their feelings but that's the way it is.

VAIL

Dear Val: When you've exhausted the available supply of boy friends, what then? To prevent such a calamity, don't discard the boys so quickly or so tactlessly. Let it be known that you aren't tying yourself down to going steady for quite a while, and that you consider all the boys you date as casual friends. Don't go around telling young men you don't like them.

Hospital Notes

Fire Losses Break All U. S. Records

BOSTON (AP) — Big fires shattered all previous records in numbers in North America last year and registered a new high in dollar losses, the National Fire Protection Association reported today.

The association said 430 "large-loss" fires — each causing destruction a quarter of a million dollars or more — occurred in the United States and Canada in 1956 — for a total direct loss of \$330,150,000.

The 1956 totals were "excessively" larger than those of previous "worst" years, the association reports in its quarterly magazine for April, published this week.

Of 401 persons killed in large-loss fires, 333 lost their lives in big aircraft fires accidents, the report said.

More, a trainer for the New York Giants football team, collapsed and required medical attention when told of his son's death.

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Cutbacks in Payments for Wheat Loom

WASHINGTON (AP) — Will Secretary of Agriculture Benson offer farmers a smaller payment for participating in the 1958 soil bank program for wheat?

This question was being asked in farm circles today after the secretary announced that the support rate for next year's wheat crop will average \$1.78 a bushel or 22 cents less than this year.

Heretofore, payments under the soil bank have been based on price supports. The payments are made to farmers who retire land from production of surplus crops. The 1958 rates for wheat must be announced in the near future because farmers will plant 1958-crop winter wheat in the later summer and fall.

Farmers will earn an average of about \$21 an acre for land taken out of wheat for this year's crop. The rate is 1.20 a bushel for the average production of the retired land.

Should the 1958 rate be cut the same percentage as the price support rate, it would be set at about \$1 a bushel or 20 cents less than this year.

Department officials said, however, that there is strong argument against cutting the soil bank rate. They say retention of the present rate would offer a strong inducement for farmers to retire wheat land from production than did the same rates for this year's crops. Secretary Benson has expressed desire to make a sizable reduction in wheat surpluses under the soil bank. The smaller the 1958 crop, the more surplus grain would be drawn from government stocks.

On the other hand, a cut in the soil bank rates similar to that for wheat supports might well save 30 million dollars or more on soil bank expenditures.

The Southwest region — Arkansas — gets about seven per cent, Texas, Oklahoma, and cent of the Nation's vacation travel. Arkansas gets about nine per cent of the Southwest's vacation travel, or less than one per cent of the Nation's.

Kim Stanley Returns to TV Tonight

B CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK (AP) — After an absence of almost a year from television Kim Stanley returns tonight on "Studio One" to play the lead in "Traveling Lady," a V adaptation of the play that raised her to stardom.

This drama is about an ordinary young woman who comes to a Texas town with her young daughter seeking reunion with her ex-convict husband.

"Traveling Lady" closed after 30 performances on Broadway in the fall of 1954. But the critics were so enthusiastic about Miss Stanley's performance that she was elevated to star billing two days after the opening.

"I'm glad to be back with television," she said, "for I love it. There's an immediate of feeling about live television drama that can't be achieved on the stage."

Miss Stanley, who is married to actor-director Curt Conway, has been absent from television for

the birth of a third child. Although she likes the medium, she has no immediate plans for another TV appearance. She simply has not found a script that appeals to her recently except for "Traveling Lady." She is considering two Hollywood movie offers.

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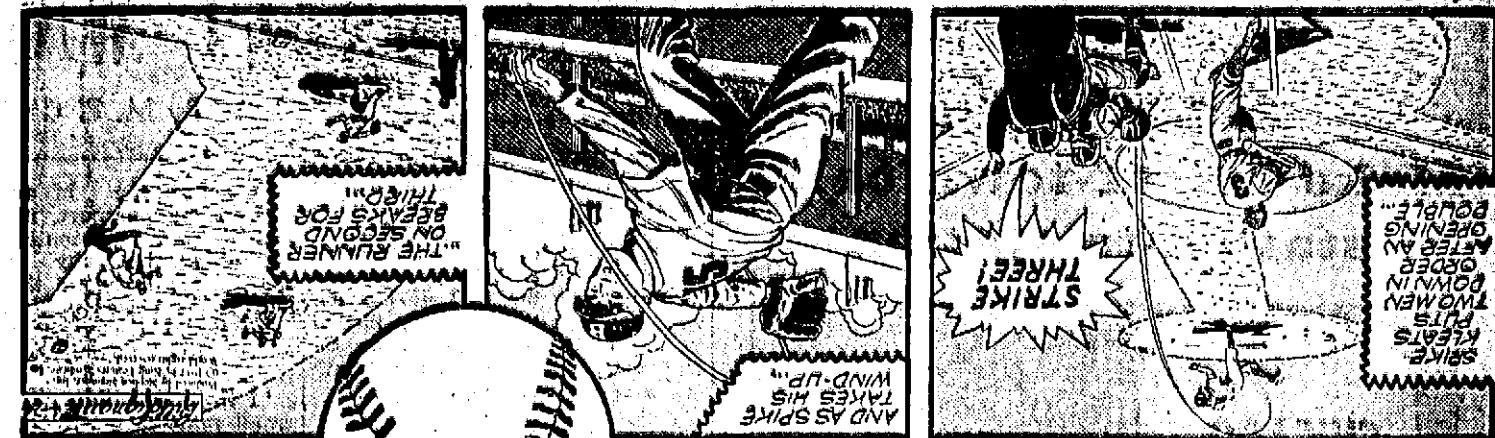
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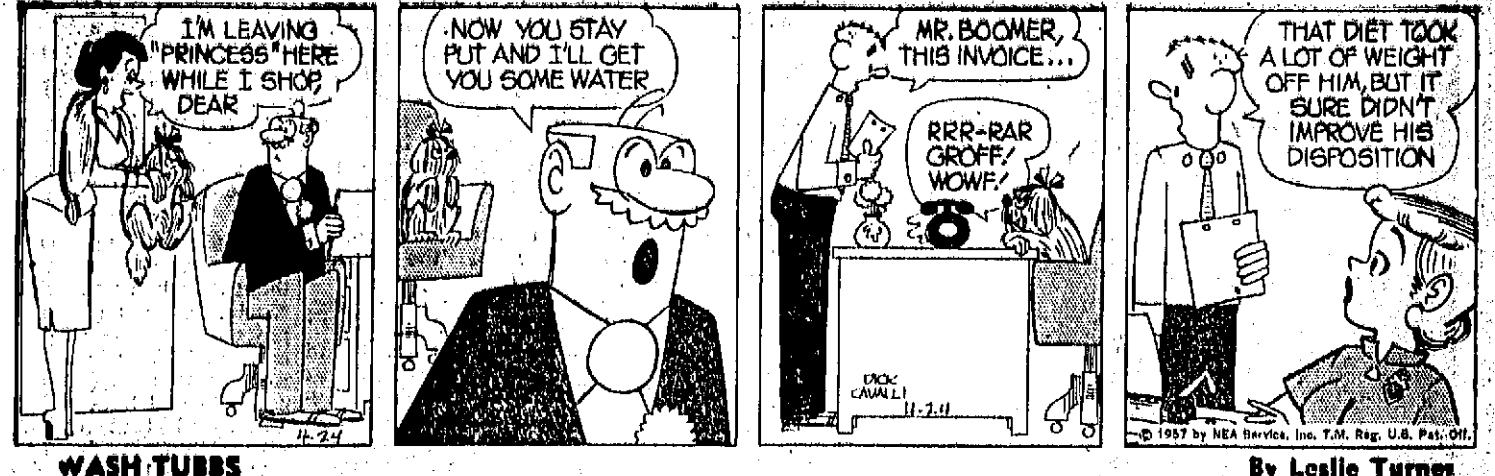
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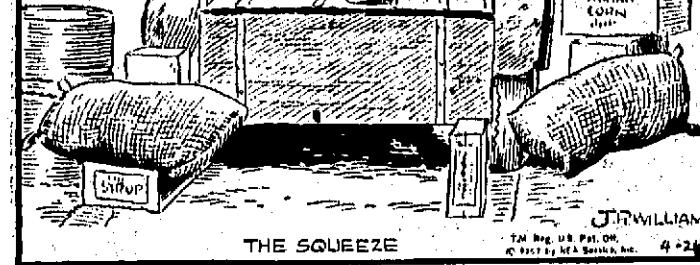
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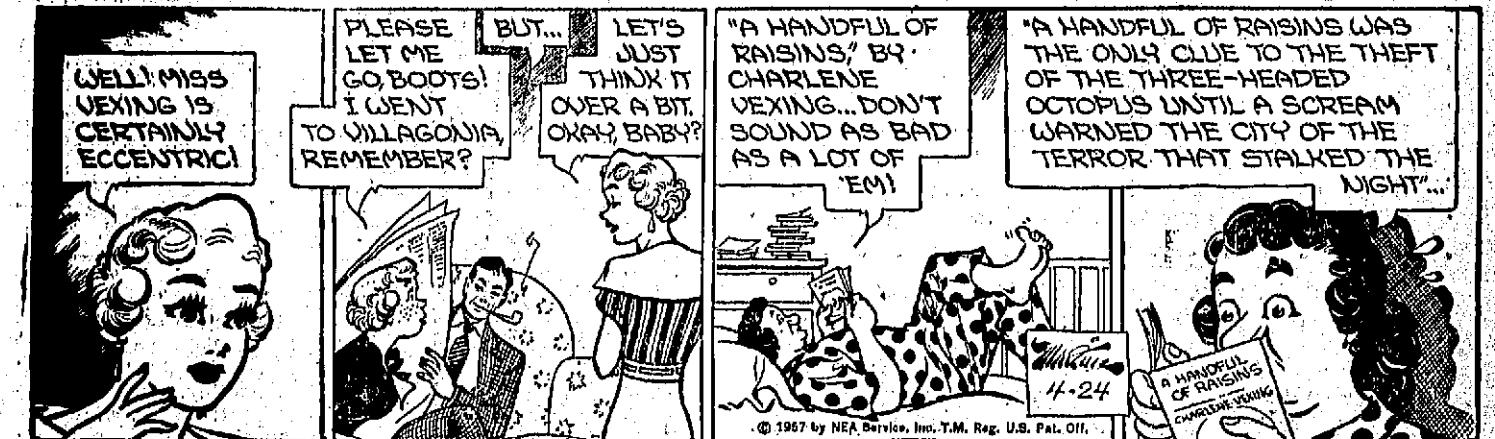


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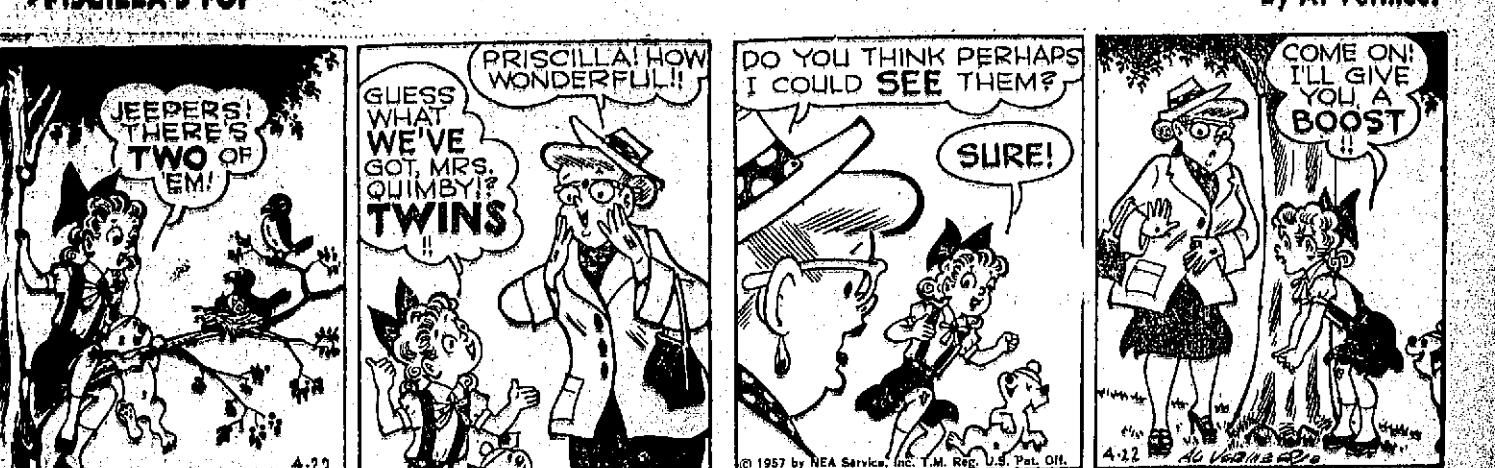
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THE STORY: Despite the warning from Johnny Fornissi, a deported American gangster, Milo March, insurance investigator, is looking into a double indemnity claim in Rome. March, who was in Italy with the OSS during the war, finds Wilma Pianta, known to the resistance fighters as La Ragazza, working in the Rome office of his company.

CHAPTER III

La Ragazza. The girl, I remembered that name. I'd never seen her, but I'd heard of her— as anyone had who was in Italy at that time. She was a young, beautiful girl—well, I guess she would have been more beautiful in those times. She had been the scourge of the Fascists and the Nazis. I remembered that it had been said she had accounted for more of them than any other single member of the underground.

"I'm sorry," she was saying. "I didn't intend to mention it. I knew what she meant. I had been about to say something about being surprised to find La Ragazza working as a receptionist in an insurance office, but it seemed pretty pointless. I was working for the same insurance company. And I knew how she felt about even mentioning it. I'd cut plenty of throats myself."

It was hardly the time for cutting up old touches. "It's okay," I told her. Now it also seemed pretty silly even vaguely to suspect her of selling office secrets. "It was a pretty rough period. I know how you feel. Well— I'll be seeing you."

She looked up and smiled at me as I left. She was a pretty smile. Downstairs, I took a taxi to police headquarters. It was a big square building on Via Milano. I went in and told them I wanted

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to see someone in authority. I showed my passport, my identification from Intercontinental and everything but my vaccination scar. After I'd gone through this four times I was finally shown it to a man who assured me that he was most anxious to be of assistance to Americans.

"I hate to bother you with the small matters of my business," I said, "but I am interested in the death of Anna Maria Pericoloso." Something about the way his eyes flickered told me that he knew the name well. But he wasn't going to walk into that one.

"I am not familiar with all the things which pass through here," he said apologetically. "Just a moment . . ."

He picked up the phone and asked someone to bring him anything they had on Pericoloso, Anna Maria. Then he turned back to me and told me again how much he loved America. He managed to keep this up until a policeman came in and handed him a folder. I noticed that the folder was pretty thin.

He opened it and pretended to read. Finally, he looked up and smiled. "Yes, Signor March. Apparently the young lady was feeling well and went for a swim about four o'clock in the morning. Her family have stated that she often did this. Apparently she suffered a cramp or some such mishap and drowned. She was found on the beach that morning. Most unfortunate. What did you say your interest in the matter was?"

"I didn't say. But the company I represent carried a life insurance policy on her for \$20,000, 40,000 in the event of accidental death."

"Ah," he said. "I imagine that it will be welcomed by the family. You have come over to present the money to them?"

"Not exactly," I said. "There seems to be a little doubt that they will get the full amount."

"Who doubts it?"

"Me." "Surely, you joke," he said. "Drowning is hardly a natural death."

I thought it was time to bring it out in the open. "Neither is murder," I said.

He looked both surprised and alarmed. "But, surely, signore, the police of Italy—"

"I hold the police in Italy in the highest esteem," I said smoothly. "This is why I came directly to you. I'm sure you won't mind answering a few questions for me."

"Not at all," he said warily.

"First," I said, "who investigated the case for the police?"

He glanced at the report. "Detective Piero Rocca. I'm afraid that he isn't on duty today. Perhaps another time . . . But it should not be necessary. Everything is in the report."

"Fine," I said. "The girl's body was found on the beach near Ostia?"

"Yes."

"How did she go?" I asked casually.

He shrugged. "I imagine she drove herself. It is a short, pleasant drive."

"You found her car?" I asked.

He realized he'd walked into a trap, but he managed a smile. "No," he said. "Now that you mention it, perhaps it is more likely that she took a taxi."

"Perhaps," I said. "I believe the report said she had been bathing?"

"Yes. It is not unusual to go bathing early in the morning."

"Tell me, signore, how near the body did you find the girl's clothes?"

That one caught him too. He looked in the report, but there was no help there. "I do not know exactly," he said. "Perhaps she walked along the beach before going into the water."

"It must have been a lonely

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BORROW FUNDS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

A meeting of the Board of Directors of Hope School District No. 1-A of Hempstead County, Arkansas, was held at Hope High School in Hempstead County, Arkansas, on the 11th day of March, 1957, at the hour of 7:00 o'clock, P. M. All members of the Board had due notice of the time and place of said meeting, and the purpose thereof, and a quorum consisting of the following members: Albert Graves, Mrs. C. C. McNeill, Sam McGill, C. M. Bridgers, Norman Moore, James LaGrossa, and Dick Watkins adopted a resolution reading at follows:

"That this School Board, in accordance with the provisions of Act 884 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1953, will apply the application with the State Board of Education for a loan from the Revolving Loan Fund in amount of \$15,000, to be evidenced by a loan, and to be retired over a period of not to exceed six (6) years from revenues accruing to General Fund. The proceeds of the loan will be used for: Completion of Gymnasium, dressing rooms, and equipment. Repair of Venger High School Roof, repairs and redecorate interior."

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School District No. 1-A of
Hempstead County,
Arkansas.

Sam McGill, President

By Mrs. C. C. McNeill, Secretary

April 24

Probers Will Look Again at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The Senate committee investigating labor and racketeering apparently intends to take another look into the Portland situation.

As Mayor Terry D. Schrunk of Portland was served with a fourth charge in the continuing vice investigation here yesterday, the committee subpoenaed Sheriff's Deputy George Minicelli to appear in Washington, D. C., tomorrow. Minicelli was chief criminal investigator while Schrunk was sheriff for seven years prior to being elected mayor last year.

Robert F. Kennedy, committee counsel, said in Washington that Schrunk also may be called again later.

The latest grand jury indictment against Schrunk accused him of plotting with Dist. Atty. William Langley, Teamster official Clyde Crosby, and with Oregon Journal reporters and executives to seize wiretap recordings from gambler Big Jim Elkins, 55, in an illegal raid.

Elkins, who has turned state's evidence, is the principal accuser against Teamster officials, Langley and Schrunk. He accuses the Teamsters of attempting to take over rackets here.

The 44-year-old mayor earlier was accused of accepting a bribe from a gambler; of perjury in denying he took the bribe; and of illegally copying wiretaps seized in the raid.

He denied it before the Senate committee that he had accepted a bribe.

Nine other indictments were served yesterday against six men, but the only new ones were against Schrunk and Crosby. Crosby was accused on a charge identical to Schrunk's. The other indictments repeated earlier charges, recorded to correct legal flaws.

Two Women Die in Accident

CONWAY, Ark.—The collision of two cars between here and Little Rock took the lives of two Negro women yesterday and left two Negro boys in critical condition.

Hospital attendants said that survivors of the crash identified the dead as Ollie Mae Boatner, 48, and Irene Meekins, 24, both of Little Rock, and the injured teenagers as Ira Boatner, 15, and Jimmy Hadley, 14.

Mrs. Aldo E. Ablondi, 39, of

walk—until death came to keep her company.

"I am sorry, Signor March, that there is not more information I can give you."

(To Be Continued) . . .

Army Prisoners Escape at L. R.

JACKSONVILLE, Ark.—Three stockade prisoners escaped from

Greenbrier, a white woman, was injured critically. Four small Negro children were injured less seriously.

heat here last night after slugging a guard and grabbing four pistols, a base spokesman said.

The guard S. Sgt. Kenneth Parfait was hit with a rock loaded with sand, then looked in a room by the three airmen, who drove away unchallenged in the guard's automobile.

The base spokesman identified the Little Rock Air Force Base as the scene of the escape, the spokesman said.

the three escapees as Bob Britt, Britt when he tried to aid Col. Colburn.

He said Colburn feigned illness and the guard was struck by Britt when he tried to aid Colburn.

The fleeing airmen took a small safe containing prisoners' valuables, the spokesman said.

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